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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2001, Applicants respectfully
elect claims 1-14 (Group I) without traverse. Please cancel the non-elected claims 15-27.

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